

**Mayor and City Council Update
February 1, 2019**

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Black History Month is observed annually in Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It is a time to remember the significance of impactful people and events in the history of the African diaspora. Pictured above are four iconic figures: Harriet Tubman, Thurgood Marshall, Frederick Douglass, and Nelson Mandela.

Library

WORKSHOP

Cheryl Smith, CEO of Dewlyn Capital Partners, is hosting a free workshop titled "What Successful Nonprofits Do to Succeed" at the library on Saturday, February 9th from 2pm – 4pm in the meeting room. You can rsvp at sreference@smyrnaga.gov.

LECTURE

In celebration of Black History Month, the library is hosting a lecture about Tunis Campbell on Sunday, February 10th at 3pm in the meeting room. Mr. Campbell was the highest-ranking and most influential African American politician in nineteenth-century Georgia. Born to free black parents in New Jersey in 1812, Campbell worked as an abolitionist often sharing a stage with Frederick Douglass.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Arbor Day

Celebrate Arbor Day at North Cooper Lake Park with KSB, Parks and Recreation, and the Smyrna Tree Board. They will be planting 2 Serviceberry Trees, having kids' activities, and refreshments. Activities will take place on **February 16th** from 10am to 11am.

Open House at Community Garden

Interested in leasing a plot at the Community Garden? KSB will be hosting an Open House on February 16th from 10:30am to 11:30am. New participants will be able to see what plots are available, sign leases, and submit payment.

Upcoming Partnerships

Janet and Julie met with Cobb Water Authority about partnering to provide information to our residents. Topics discussed: How to do an inside water audit of your home; How to do an outside water audit of your home; how to install a rain garden; Frog Hunts; and Household Hazardous Waste events. More details to come...

Public Works

Building & Grounds

- Ben Hill Roofing Co., Community Center Roofing Project is in the process of installing a new metal roof, appx. 40% new metal has been installed.

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Notice to Proceed with the asbestos survey was sent out for structures at 601 & 969 Windy Hill Road.

Storm Drain

Lake Court Park storm drain rehab, appx. 75% complete.

Water/ Sewer

Ardito Construction Co. has begun a water main installation on Spring Street, project completion (Phase 1) 75% complete; Smyrna residential water meter replacements estimated 15% completion of the 4,000 to be replaced for fiscal year ending June 30th.

Sidewalk Project

Campbell Road sidewalk from Atlanta Road to Nancy Circle – all concrete work has been completed; Overall project, appx. 85% complete.

Public Works crews have begun a sidewalk project on Kingsprings Drive – the sidewalk is to be replaced and widened from S. Cobb Drive to the City Limits sign, appx. 25% complete.

Public Works

Demolition of the structure located at 2632 Atlanta Road (the Green House) started this week; weather permitting the project should be complete next week.

Parks and Recreation

Netting system poles were installed on Thursday, January 31st and netting will be installed next week. If the weather continues to cooperate the project should be finished ahead of schedule, which was Feb 12th. Parks and Recreation hopes that they can return the field to the team by the 11th.



Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	1	\$221,435	1- Village of Belmont
Building Remodel/Residential	38	\$1,270,627	35- Reroof 1- Interior 1- Remodel w/ Addition 1- Pool
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$170,000	1 Remodel- 2440 Atlanta Rd (Your Pie) 1 Cell Tower- 1609 Corn Rd
Electrical	3	-	-
Plumbing	3	-	-
HVAC	2	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	81	47

- POTENTIAL BUSINESS:**

- Staff discussed potential site relocation with a Quality Tape & Label Co. Representative (2080 Atlanta Road, 4500 Highlands Pkwy and 5700 Highlands Pkwy); they are currently located at 3515 North Cooper Lake Road SE.

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
QUANTUM BROKERS LTD COMPANY	204 ALDRIDGE PL	H	OFFICE ADMIN
BEAUTY HUB SALON	1810 SPRING RD STE 3	C	BEAUTY SALON
SELECTIVE FIRE LIMITED	3564 S COBB DR	C	OFFICE ADMIN
PACES MOUNTAIN PHOTOGRAPHY	410 HICKORY ACRES DR	H	PHOTOGRAPHER

Fire Department

Fire:	5
EMS Calls:	58
Other:	30
Total Calls:	93

Training

This week, firefighters focused on training with the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This training aims at teaching firefighters the “Rule of Air Management” (ROAM). The rule of air management is a simple one: Know how much air you have used and manage the amount of air you have left in your bottle so that you leave the hazardous environment before your SCBA’s low-air warning bell begins to ring. This training gives the individual firefighter an idea of how long they can perform.

Mastering the use of the SCBA is critical for working inside a burning building or hazardous atmosphere. The SCBA allows firefighters to breathe in environments that are normally considered immediately dangerous to life and health.



Police Department

Total number of arrests:	36
Total number of citations issued:	151
Total number calls for service:	1018
Training:	220 hours
Accomplishments:	PD held their annual awards ceremony and 18 SPD employees received awards; categories: Officer and Employee of the Year, Meritorious Service, Lifesaving, Chief’s Award, Marksmanship, and Rookie of the Year.

Weekly Rental Report

<i>Jan 23 - Jan 29, 2019</i>		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia	1	2				
	Dogwood	1	1	1	1		
	Jonquil		2	1			
	Sunflower	1	1			3	
	Tulip	1	2				
	Azelea		1				
	Daisy					3	
	Lily	2	2				
	Orchid		1				
	Large Gym					5	
	Small Gym					3	
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	2	2				
	Studio A	2	2				
	Studio B	1					
	Conference	1					
Taylor Brawner House							
Reed House		1	1				
Aunt Fanny's Cabin			1				
Tolleson Day Room							
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)						
	Tolleson (2)	1					
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp						
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson						
	Cobb						1
	Ward						
Total		14	18	2	1	14	1